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Applicants: Philippe MARLIERE, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHEMICALLY DIVERSIFIED PROTEINS, IN VIVO, BY

INCORPORATING UNCONVENTIONAL AMINO

ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: G.G. LEFFERS, JR.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

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Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.